

Enclosure 1 in No. 7.

Mr. A. C. DOUGLAS to the SECRETARY, General Post Office, Sydney.

SIR,—

General Post Office, Hobart Town, Tasmania, 13th October, 1869.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st ultimo, transmitting a statement of account prepared at the General Post Office, Sydney, from information received from the General Post Office, Wellington, New Zealand, showing a sum of £187 3s. 3d. to be due by the Government of Tasmania for the conveyance of mails, *via* Wellington, by the Panama Mail steamers.

In reply, I beg to forward herewith a copy of the account in question, with certain alterations made therein by this office, together with explanations thereon, and to inform you that, upon intelligence being received by me that the corrections have been allowed, the amount, viz., £170 8s. 3d., will be remitted to you.

I take this opportunity of requesting the favour of your furnishing me at your early convenience with the particulars of any further claims against this Colony on account of the Panama Mail Service.

I have, &c.,

A. C. DOUGLAS,

Secretary.

The Secretary, General Post Office, Sydney, N.S.W.

Enclosure 2 in No. 7.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE by the GENERAL POST OFFICE, HOBART TOWN, on Account of Correspondence conveyed *via* Panama and Wellington, New Zealand.

| Date in Wellington. | Mails.                                     | Inward.  | Outward. | Total.  |
|---------------------|--|----------|----------|---------|
| 1866.               |  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.  | £ s. d. |
| July 24 ... ..      | Weight of Mails, 2lbs. 2oz. @ 11d. per lb. | 0 2 0    | ...      | ...     |
| 1867.               |  |          |          |         |
| *June 25 ... ..     | Ditto. 2lbs. 8oz. @ 20s. per lb.           | 2 10 0   | ...      | ...     |
| † July 25 ... ..    | Ditto. 47lbs. 0oz. "                       | 47 0 0   | ...      | ...     |
| ‡ September 8 ...   | Ditto. 1lb. "                              | ...      | 1 0 0    | ...     |
| § November 8 ...    | Ditto. 0lb. 4oz. "                         | ...      | 0 5 0    | ...     |
| November 22 ...     | Ditto. 25lbs. 12oz. "                      | 25 15 0  | ...      | ...     |
| December 26 ...     | Ditto. 8lbs. 7oz. "                        | 8 8 9    | ...      | ...     |
| 1868.               |  |          |          |         |
| March 26 ... ..     | Ditto. 21lbs. "                            | 21 0 0   | ...      | ...     |
| April 21 ... ..     | Ditto. 15lbs. 8oz. "                       | 15 10 0  | ...      | ...     |
| June 23 ... ..      | Ditto. 30lbs. "                            | 30 0 0   | ...      | ...     |
| July 22 ... ..      | Ditto. 32lbs. 5oz. "                       | 32 6 3   | ...      | ...     |
| October 8 ... ..    | Ditto. 2lbs. "                             | ...      | 2 0 0    | ...     |
| November 8 ... ..   | Ditto. 1lb. 5oz. "                         | ...      | 1 6 3    | ...     |
|                     |  | 182 12 0 | 4 11 3   | 187 3 3 |

\* Panama portion only, Mail from London having passed through Sydney.  
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‡ This Mail was sent *via* Sydney, and is entered in the Sydney account of Mails despatched to Sydney *via* Panama, to 31st December, 1867, which has been paid.  
§ The Mail to which this item refers was despatched *via* Sydney, and is included in the sum of £1 2s. 6d. paid to New South Wales, which amount is inserted in the account to 31st December, 1867.  
|| See Sydney account from 1st January to 30th June, 1868, 29th April, 14lb. paid to Sydney. As no record of any Panama Mail reaching Tasmania *via* Wellington during April or May can be found, it is supposed that the 14lb. alluded to above is in some way connected with this item.

General Post Office, Sydney, N.S.W., 30th August, 1869.

No. 8.

Mr. G. ELIOTT ELIOTT to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, Sydney.

SIR,—

General Post Office, Wellington, 13th December, 1869.

Adverting to the correspondence between the Government of New South Wales and this Colony, respecting the repayment of penalties to the Panama, New Zealand, and Australian Royal Mail Company, I have the honor to inform you that this Government is advised to pay to Mr. Young, the official liquidator in London, only, any sums which may be due to the Company; and Mr. Lawson, the late sub-manager of the Company, has requested that all moneys may be remitted from New Zealand, through the Union Bank, to Mr. Young, as the Company has no longer any agent resident in Sydney who could receive money on its behalf.